

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LOIS RIDDICK,

No. C 04-2747 CW

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

ORDER RE  
PLAINTIFF'S  
ATTORNEY'S MOTION  
FOR ATTORNEYS'  
FEES

Defendant.

Plaintiff's counsel, Tony Arjo, moves, under 42 U.S.C.  
§ 406(b), for an award of \$12,000 in attorneys' fees. The Social  
Security Administration has withheld \$13,040.75, twenty-five  
percent of Plaintiff Lois Riddick's past-due benefits, for payment  
of any approved attorneys' fees. As will be explained in a written  
order to follow, the Court finds that \$6,000 is a reasonable  
amount, under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), for the time Plaintiff's counsel  
spent on this case. The Social Security Administration shall  
return the remaining \$7,040.75 of the \$13,040.75 that was withheld

1 to Plaintiff.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 Dated: 9/29/06



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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge